



MRS. RICHARD ALLEN KIRKRUSS Portrait by Seeman

Long-Kirkruss Recite Vows In Trinity Lutheran Church

Nancy Faye Long and Richard Allen Kirkruss were united in marriage at Trinity Lutheran church on December 13, at 8 p.m., with Rev. Paul Wenske officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Long, 26019 Crest Road, and Mr. Kirkruss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sischo, 970 Trudy dr.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a beautifully simple chapel length gown of ivory lace, the softly fitted bodice had a square neckline and long sleeves, and a huge white satin bow on the back of the bouffant skirt was the only trim. A fingertip illusion veil was held in place by a Queen Anne type crown of seed pearls and she carried a single white wildflower surrounded by pale pink rosebuds.

Velda Martin who was maid of honor, was her only attendant, and Everett Kirkruss, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Two other brothers, Glen and Floyd seated the guests.

After a reception held in the church hall, for approximately 100 friends and relatives, the pair left for a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination.

They will reside at 7411 Natal Drive in Westminster.



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TEMPLE TO HOLD SPECIAL FAMILY NIGHT SERVICE

Temple Menorah, 112 N. Catalina ave., Redondo Beach, will hold a monthly Family Night Worship service tomorrow night at 8:30 p.m. The service will honor all the members of the congregation who have birthdays or anniversaries during the month of December.

A special blessing will be given by Rabbi Henri E. Front, spiritual leader of Temple Menorah. Dr. Matthew J. Ellenhorn, president of the congregation, will present those being honored with a book mark containing an appropriate verse from the Bible.

This presentation will be symbolic of Temple Menorah's emphasis this month on Jewish Books. During the month the nation's Jewry have been celebrating "Jewish Book Month." Jewish people have been urged to buy books of Jewish history, customs and ceremonies, philosophy and theology in an effort at furthering their knowledge and devotion to Judaism and to God. Many of the books which are most popular will be on sale at the Sisterhood Gift Shop at the Temple before the Service begins.

A special sermon on Jewish literature will be given by Rabbi Front. "Since the Jewish people are called 'the people of the Book (the Bible)' it is imperative that they keep reading, reading, not only the Bible, but anything which will give them an insight into their religion,

their lives, their inner selves. Only when we are educated to be sensitive to every stimulus of life can they be worthy of the title 'children of the Book,'" said Rabbi Front.

Cantor Harry Newman will chant the musical responses of the Service, and Faye Newman, Choir Director and Organist, will direct the twelve-voice Choir of Temple Menorah. An Oneg Shabbat will be held after the Services at which refreshments will be served.

Xmas Caroling

Old-fashioned Christmas caroling is being revised this season by the members of 74 Seventh-day Adventist churches in Southern California.

Groups of church members have been organized into "singing bands" and are visiting all sections of town on their Christmas caroling program. They sing favorite Christmas hymns nightly each week from Thanksgiving until December 25.

In connection with the caroling program members of the Adventist Church call attention to the needs of people in underprivileged areas of the world and seek contributions to assist the church in its mission work—aimed at improving the educational, medical, and spiritual facilities of people in need.

COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Mountainbear Lane, 4726 Cadison st., will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary, Friday, December 27.

George Lane was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and has lived in Los Angeles for 42 years. Joy Lane has lived in Los Angeles 41 years and was born in Providence, Rhode Island.

Teaching himself to fly while a small boy in Oregon, George Lane has logged over 11,000 hours of flying time. He has worked for North American for seventeen years and flew for the company for ten years. At the age of 61, Mr. Lane is a professional pilot and his commercial ratings are current.

Joy Lane was one of those who helped to introduce Adagio dancing to the ice skating field. The couple have no children.

Winners Announced

Winners in the home decorating contest at Palos Verdes-Riviera were announced on Sunday afternoon. Tied for first place in the yard categorie were John J. Albe, 5519 Via Del Valle, and Leland Larsen, 5301 Via Del Valle. William Burk, 5319 Calle de Arboles, won second prize, and Frederic Darby, 4713 Paseo de Las Tortugas, third prize.

Donald Offerman, 4914 Calle de Arboles, won first prize in the entryway categorie with second prize going to Oliver F. Branch, 4418 Paseo de Las Tortugas, William Thomas, 4905 Calle de Arboles won third prize. Ray Hickman, 5502 Via del Valle won honorable mention for the yard, and Lloyd Robbins, 5312 Calle de Arboles, for entryways.

Approximately \$70.00 in merchandise was given as awards by local merchants.

The contest was sponsored by the Las Colinas Garden Club.

Society to Meet

The Harbor Aquarium Society will meet Friday, December 27, 7:30 p.m., at McMasters park, 174th and Yukon st., with Irene Harris, president presiding.

Sam Goodman will be the guest speaker. He is a member of the Los Angeles Aquarium Society and the Los Angeles Zoological Society.

The fish of the month is Swordtails, and the door prize will be a five gallon tank with hood. The public is invited.

Open House

A special invitation was extended to the administration, faculty, maintenance, and office staffs by the El Camino Home Economics department to attend its annual open house.

Guests were served steaming wassail and traditional sweets, meats, cookies, and fruitcakes prepared by the students under the direction of Marjorie Burrill, instructor. Members of the class also served as hostesses.

Regular class instruction has included the basic cooking skills; and in addition, menu planning, caloric value, marketing, budgeting, and preparation of complete meals for invited guests.

In connection with this event, the members of the clothing classes displayed their current work, emphasizing work in costume and figure analysis. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all those attending.

PTA Xmas Party

The Flavian PTA Mothersingers Christmas party was held recently in the home of Mrs. Zygmund Giza, director. Following a card party Santa arrived, and gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Mmes. William Duel, J. Kenneth Edwins, Daniel Lombardi, Everitt Lair, Ward Baylor, Melvin Berhou, Harris Lee, Davis Berry, Charles Fuller, Thomas Meyers, Harry Plath, Rudy Moschetto, James Kocin, Chester Black, Fred Carroll, and Ethel La Heist.

The evening ended with the hostess serving coffee and sandwiches.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor



THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY Christmas program took place last week at Normandale Playground with a visit from Santa Claus, community singing, and a play presented by youngsters in the area. Shown here in their roles in

"The Transfiguration of Gifts," are from left to right: Louis Ramirez, Wanda Porter, Michael Copeland, and kneeling in the foreground, Donald Copeland.—Press Photo

DOCTORS STAFF ENTERTAINS

The doctors staff at Riviera Hospital entertained employees of the hospital last week with a Christmas party at the Hacienda in San Pedro.

Guests enjoyed a buffet supper and an evening of dancing.

HOSPITAL AIDS NEEDY FAMILIES

As a result of much time and effort on the part of the nurses and staff of Riviera hospital, six fatherless families with small children had a wonderful Christmas.

In November, decorated baskets were placed at various nurses stations in the hospital and canned foods and money started pouring in. By the time Christmas had arrived, enough food to fill six baskets had been collected and enough money to

purchase turkeys, and toys for the children. One of the doctors on the staff donated two turkeys.

Those working on this project were: Mrs. Georgia Duehring, Mrs. Frances Leisey, Mrs. Dorothy Klass, Mrs. Barbara McClean and staff of nurses and nurses aides, Mr. Catherine Letrello, Miss Martha Lohberger, Mrs. Helen Elliott, Mrs. Mildred Steroski and staff of nurses and nurses aides.

Also Mrs. Betty Ratcliff, Mrs. Evelyn Canavello, Miss Agnes Rohs, Mrs. Norma Parsons, Mrs. Lutie Hills and staff of nurses and nures aides. Mrs. Mercedes Chouinard, Mrs. Viola Blagdon, Mrs. Rose Eberhardt, Mrs. Margaret Jilbert, Mrs. Betty Timmens, Miss Anne Campbell, and Mr. Harry Cody of the operating room staff.

The baskets were delivered on December 23, to families whose needs were revealed by ministers and priests.

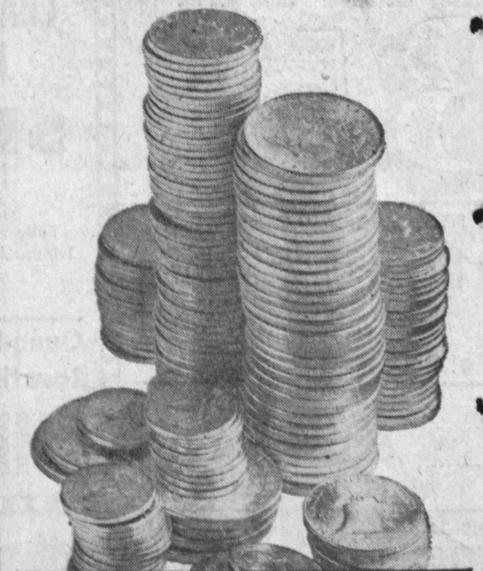


NURSES AND AIDS AT RIVIERA HOSPITAL gratefully examine food they have collected from the hospital staff for Christmas baskets for needy families in the area. Shown here from left to right are: Billie Bianco, Joyce Johnson, Virginia Spann, and Laila Schutten.—Press Photo.

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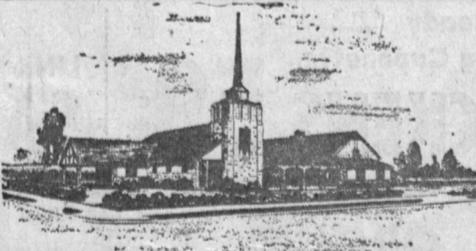


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